

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. R. M. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Morton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, N. G.; C. P. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

FRATERNITY LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Arthur G. Wiley, C. O.; Harry H. Stevens, E. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louis P. Sweet, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. F., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 171, N. E. O. F., meets in G. A. R. hall, on Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, Warden; Frank E. Williams, Secretary.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN PAID UP LODGE, No. 10, U. O. G. F., meets at G. A. R. hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, Councilor; G. H. Wynne, Recording Secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. F. P., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

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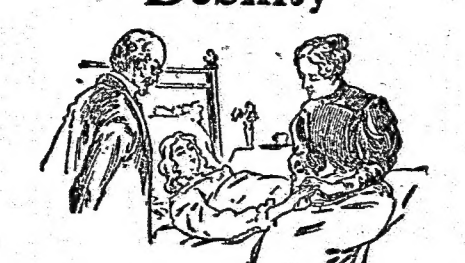
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PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, so that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SUSAN H. LOCKE, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by R. A. Frye, executor.

F. MARION NOBLE, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Myra P. Noble, the executrix therein named.

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Stephen H. Cummings, George I. Cummings and Edwin S. Cummings, the executors therein named.

SARAH A. FARRINGTON, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by A. J. Stearns, attorney for John A. Farrington, the executor therein named.

FRANK C. LORD, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Seth W. Frye, administrator of his estate with the will annexed.

HIRAN P. ELGOTT, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for an allowance on personal property presented by Priscilla Abbott, widow.

ABABELLA HEALD, of Fryeburg, an insane person; petition for the appointment of Edward E. Hastings as guardian presented by the municipal officers of Fryeburg.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
ELIZA O. ABBOTT, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9-11 Feb. 21, 1899. ALBERT D. JENNINGS.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
MASON H. ANDREWS, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9-11 Feb. 21, 1899. JOSEPH F. STEARNS.

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SARAH ATWOOD, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9-11 Feb. 21, 1899. EDWARD E. HASTINGS.

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ANN S. ATWOOD, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9-11 Feb. 21, 1899. EDWARD E. HASTINGS.

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(Written for the Advertiser.)
Another "Burden."

"Take up the White Man's burden,
Send forth the best ye breed,
Ye dark-skinned, sullen people,
To serve the White Man's need;
The Indian before you,
The Negro, in his turn,
Have borne the White Man's burden,
So who are you, to spurn
Acquaintance with the White Man,
His mastery and his need,
Submit to his oppression,
His politics and his creed,
Submit to his oppression,
His hungry coffers feed,
Increase the White Man's glory
And satisfy his greed."

"Take up the White Man's burden,"
Ye dusky sons of earth,
Though it bring small consolation,
Though it cause you little mirth,
Prepare to serve your master,
And "the King can do no wrong."

"Take up the White Man's burden,"
His poverty and crime,
His cruelty, oppression,
In every land and clime;
To every land and clime,
Oh, list ye to the Word
Of saving grace and mercy,
Or perish by the sword.

"Take up the White Man's burden,"
Ye children of the night!
He comes to bring you light:
And though his sons are drunken,
Though they have lost their names,
And you dread to bear the burden,
Remember that you have names.

"Take up the White Man's burden,"
"Twill be cheaper in the end,
You, who have not a friend,
Though his drunken people riot,
And though his children die,
Complete his population,
Yet 'twill be a costly job."

To reject his proffered love,
To shrink from his caresses,<
To turn away from his shame,
The White Man would be angry,
And would nurse up all your shore,
So submit, ye Philistines,
And go and sin no more.
Boston, Mass. CORA M. V. GREENLEAF.

(Written for the Advertiser.)
A New England Winter Pastoral.

The storm grows faster than the nearing night;
The troubled air is white
With dancing, whirling spiries
That swirl and swirl and shake out the light.
Anon, with angry swirl, from roof and eave,
The mad wind sweeps the snow in chilling drifts.
Swoops onward, piling swift impeding
drifts,
Slats the smoke, and through the chimney
gives.

The waning light shows trackless field, and
fence,
As desolate as Arctic wild and drear;
The distant river's snowy surface winds
its way between the hills, how faintly appear.
In the barnyard, the waiting cattle turn
With plain, brute faith to the broad, homely
door.

Knowing their helpless need will not be spurned,
Sure of supply from their master's store.
The door swings back and eagerly they rush,
Each by his crib in ordination;
The boys are clapped, and horns call as they
push.

To catch the falling evening's rationing,
From the stall beside the great haymow,
Where, more select, the pranksome colts
abide.
By hand caressing and due caution tied,
Unheeded, whinnies, now impatient grow,
And fleet hoofs tap to the door and fro.

Above, the wind howls, and how faintly appear,
All wisely ranged by lot of kin or race,
Thus interrupted in their early dreams,
The horses clasp, and change place for place.
Already pathless grown from barn to house,
The wallowing feet outside the banked back
door.

Must be unloaded with much stamping tone,
Before they pass the snowy threshold o'er.
Within the hoist of doors, how faintly appear,
The forces all have been invoked to breast
The storm king's rage, that the loved ones
might.

Secure in comfort and unharmed in rest,
I see my father, now with kindly face,
Busy as with the "boy" he drew the wood,
Snowy, rough-barked, and heaped the huge
fireplace.

While a tiny girl and useless, stood
And the swift kindling flames, delighted,
Nor was this all—Grandma her fireplace had,
To be replenished and kept all aglow,
That she might not the touch of frost know,
Or age its presence feel in winter glo.

And while my mother, faithful, fragile, fond,
Serving at all times, all—herself the last,
Kept bright the hearth with soft and soothing
wand.
(Asking no guerdon save affection's bond,"
And spread the evening's simple, plain re-
past.

We "young ones" (so would Grandma call us)
dine,
Would find within her room a stamping,
For John A. Farrington, the executor therein named.

For childish frolic, while right merrily
The blue-lag crackling through the room,
And we were unwarned to care for riot's bound.
Still sturdy monument, she, of the "times
That brought the hearth with soft and soothing
wand.

That told us juveniles of patriot days sublime,
Grandmother's treasures in our earliest
thoughts had been.

How impatient the raging elements
Raved at the chimney when the doors as-
sailed,
Flinging o'er all their ghostly habitations
The howling howl of comfort and content,
Sufficed where ease and luxury might have
been.

By light of off-snuffed candles, still I trace
Around the evening board in order ranged,
Each form familiar, each by memory graced,
With its own haunts, not for riot's bound.
By death or time's long ruthless passing
changed.

And I would see them thus through childhood's
eyes,
As they composed the long-houred evenings
cheer,
And hold the legacy that underlies
the transitoriness that fades and dies
As the one gift that others, all, endeavor,
Wonderous the problems brought from, book or
state.

To father's judgement, he in turn a sage,
Gleaning the weekly papers, news most late
While the clock on the wall ticked on,
And, listing, his fiddle's tones my brother
gauged.

But best of all was when the old "tune book"
Was brought and everyone joined in the
choir,
Each carrying a part, while all partook;
For life, the grace those old tunes none in-
dubitably.

And thus, unconscious, came the evening's
bound,
For all the same season to retire;
The changing clock on shell altar was wound,
The house-dog and the cat in place were found,
And last 'till covered well the smoldering
fire.

Silent, the snow-banked house, the storm at
minute holes in the coffin bone, going
to supply the laminae which, as previously
stated, are extremely vascular.
Then there are the communicating ar-
teries passing through the front of the
pedal bone and going to supply the cir-
cumflex artery, which is sometimes
wounded in bleeding from the toe. The
solar arteries radiate from the circum-
flex, supplying the sensitive sole from
which grows the horny sole, as previously
stated.

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With any farmer or dairyman who
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Good Habit to Acquire.
The farmer who gets interested in
any kind of stock and resolves to have
the very best of its kind that is to be
had soon sees the benefits thereof, and
this habit soon extends to all other
branches of his business.

W. J. Henderson, the well-known
author of the book, "The Companion for the
Week of March 23 of some 'Brave Rescues,'
at Sea"—tells from real life which reveal
the skill, daring, and heroism of sailors.



HORSES' FEET.

A Noted Veterinarian Explains the Blood Supply.

The noted British veterinarian, Dr. H. Leeney, writing in the London Live Stock Journal, says that the large meta-carpal artery which passes under the annular ligament of the knee of the horse, passing down the leg at the side of the flexor tendons. At the fetlock it is found between these tendons and the suspensory ligament. A little above the joint it divides into three, the central portion passes between the divisions of the ligament and the cannon bone and forms an arch giving off three small branches, which take an upward direction and communicate with the small meta-carpal artery. Two smaller branches from the arch supply the fetlock joint. The two lateral branches from the meta-carpal artery passing downward receive the name of plantar arteries. These follow by the side of those small floating bones known as sesamoids (and not noticed in speaking of the intrinsic bones of the foot) and keep somewhat in advance of the tendons until it passes under the lateral cartilage.

In avoiding the cushion a direction somewhat forward is taken into a groove in the wing of the coffin bone, by which it is conducted downward and forward to the canal, or foramen, as such orifices are anatomically termed, on to the concavity at the back of the bone, under the coffin joint. Within the bone it describes part of a circle, meeting its fellow from the other side. The arteries, nerves and veins are in pairs, and it will be understood that the foregoing description is intended as representing one side only. There are slight variations—as for instance, on the outside of the leg. The artery above the fetlock is much nearer the surface. But these differences, although of importance to the surgeon, performing the operation of unroofing, do not call for special description here. The regular artery within the foot sends off many branches, and a specimen which has been carefully injected with red composition made for the purpose is well worth inspection by all interested in horses' feet.

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OTISFIELD.

Sam'l Spurr is at home from Augusta, a few days.

Alison Stanley of Waterford is visiting at Fred Edwards'.

Gene Edwards captured a fine fox and a skunk, last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Turner has sold her farm to Frank Smith of Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards has been stopping, the last two weeks, with her daughter, Josie Lattin.

Nathan L. Maxfield of Boston and John H. Maxfield of Edos' Falls visited at Hiram Edwards', last Sabbath.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Bogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff, South Paris.

In addition to its thorough discussion of fashions, and its regular departments, Harper's Bazar presents a very interesting article on "The Wagnerian Dragon," by the noted musical critic, E. I. Stevenson. The article is illustrated with different dragon designs.

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MARIA PERRONE.

By S. R. OROCKETT.

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It was the year after we of Italy had final quittance of the Austrians and their cursed yellow and black. I had just been made a general—younger by 20 years than they make generals now—days, but, though I say it, with a deal more experience in fighting. I was no diplomat then, nor had I any thoughts of sitting in council as minister of war; but nevertheless I was a young general, still unmarried, and clad in the eavaly light blue and scarlet, with great silver spurs, which is the most becoming of all uniforms, and in consequence of all this I was well enough pleased with myself.

There was in that year little fighting save of the dangerous, ungracious sort which consists in scouring the countryside after brigands of one's own race and bringing them to the market place of a convenient town to be tried and shot by squads. But the week, though necessary enough, left an ill taste in my mouth after Montana and Solferino, and what was best of all, clearing Sicily with Garibaldi's redshirts.

After the government had "quieted" Apulia and generally polished up the heel of the boot, for my sins they made me inspector of prisons, and a dreary job it was. It was like this:

A bowing, obsequious syndico, a speech of welcome, a meal food drowned in rice and sheep's fat, but mere boot-laces when you got at the bird, had olive, worse wine and more speeches. Then came a fly-blown town hall, a maledorous prison, from which Sir Syndico tried all his arts to detain the general inspector as long as possible. Then there were the usual prisoners—petty larceners mostly, the great ones being engaged in filling syndico's chairs—a stray brigand or two, lambs thrown to the wolves to save their more clever comrades. But all—brigand, brawler, drunkard, fatter, syndico—had each their own complaint to make, to which at first I used to listen patiently.

They were innocent—all innocent. The holy Virgin knew it, the blessed saints, too, and would one day make it plain. And then—ah, then the false witnesses against the guiltless would have conviction brought home to them—with a knife presumably. All, all was the same—dull repetition, hateful to one who loved the camp and the fierce light which gleams along the fighting line when each man is going in to strike till he dies for his fatherland. But I forgot. You happy islanders have never been trodden down for centuries, never seen the tyrant's flag flaunt hatefully from your fortresses and set up on festal days in your squares. And now, after the deliverance, I, who had fought without being shamed, was sent with the escort of a subaltern to inspect prisons. I heard afterward that some one high in authority considered me a young cock whose comb would not be the worse for cutting. But it was curiously dull work.

Nothing new, nothing interesting, not so much as a pretty girl, crossed my path within arm's length as I worked my way southward along the eastern seaboard—syndicos, speeches, garbage on plates, innocents in prison, so the dreary procession passed by, till one day I came to Atrani. No, that is not its ancient and distinguished name, but it will serve.

Then in the first ward of the prison I saw a face and I heard a voice which though I live to be 100 years old I shall not forget.

The warden opened a door, as he opened all the others, and with a sharp word called to attention a woman who stood up straight, looking deep into my eyes. The light fell upon her through the high barred window. Her hands were clasped in front of her. Her tall, lithe figure showed rounded and graceful even through the sacklike prison habit. Darkly passionate, stormily moist, blue black like the thundercloud striding the gulf of Taranto up from the Mediterranean, seemed to me the eyes of the woman who stood before me.

"Maria Perrone, wife of Leo Perrone, brigand, for murder. In the second degree," announced the warden, saluting with a face like a mask.

"Whom did she murder?" I asked of him quickly.

"One Giovanni Lupo, a soldier of the country militia of her own province." I looked keenly at the woman, whose dark eyes had never swerved a moment from mine since the opening of the cell door revealed her to me.

"Are you innocent of the crime?" I asked her, expecting the usual denial. "I killed the man," she replied impassively, standing like an angel carved in the niche of a dome.

I turned to the jailer.

"Were there any extenuating circumstances?" I asked him. "She does not look like a murderer." "It is said that the soldier insulted her, that her husband entered and attempted to interfere, whereupon the soldier had the best of it, and when he had overcome the man, the wife, this Maria Perrone, stabbed him to the heart."

"That is a lie," said the woman calmly, without any manifestation of heat, "no man who lives could overcome Leo Perrone, my husband!"

The warden shrugged his shoulders. "Thus she answers ever," he said, "but indeed, as I have heard, there was some word that it was Leo Perrone himself who—"

"The veil of indifference dropped instantaneously from the face of the woman. Her eyes blazed yellow fire. She clutched the palms of her hands, driving her long finger nails into them. Every moment she seemed to be about to spring upon the warden.

"Gently, gently, Maria Perrone," I said, putting forward my hand, while my escort came closer behind us to seize her instantly if necessary. "I will hear all and see that neither you nor your husband shall suffer any wrong." The woman calmed herself with an

effort, she sat and dropped back into her previous stony impassivity. "No man can accuse my husband of shedding blood," she repeated. "Have I not confessed? Have I not been tried? Have I not been condemned? Am I not now enduring my punishment? Aye, and shall endure it till the day I die!"

She ended with a wave of her hand like one that cheers a well beloved flag when the victorious troops are coming. The woman interested me vastly. She also spoke like one who had fought and triumphed.

The warden spoke again. "Her husband goes free. She speaks truth. He is indeed suspected of being a free companion, but that is small crime among these barbarous hills till a man is caught. I saw him in the market place today with a contadina—a country maiden!"

"What? Say that again," shrieked the woman, springing forward. Her eyes were deadly and defiant all at once.

The man went on without taking any notice.

"With a maiden of 10 or 11 years—very beautiful; in truth, a Madonna child."

"Ah, my little Margherita!" cried the woman, laughing a little, but with the tears running down her cheeks. "Why did I fear? It was my own little lass—but, ah, miseria, they will not come and see me—the prisoner, the murderer."

She dashed her bare hands up to her cheeks, and with the hollow, prison blanched fingers she hastily brushed away the running tears.

"But it is better not—a felon mother—ah, God, one forsaken of the saints! She will think me that, and she will not even remember me in her white prayers."

I motioned the warden to shut the door. I could not abide her grief. The inspector dragged me on to its door. Tier after tier, corridor after corridor, I passed in review, but do what I could it was not in my power to shut out that lovely, tear stained face, into which had not yet come that look of quick coming age which arrives so early for our southern women.

The eyes haunted me, and I caught myself wishing that I might again behold Maria Perrone, the murderer, wife of Leo, the bandit and free companion. However, I resisted the desire to return to her cell, being well aware that the officials of an Italian prison would set my interest in the woman down to another motive than a disinterested desire to investigate a prisoner's complaints.

Presently, weary of the babble of syndicos and councilors, I excused myself and sauntered out into the town. Groups of broad hatted country folk were scattering homeward. Every road out of the little city was filled with the small, wide homed Apulian oxen, dragging slowly the ox carts, with their straw tanks like great cups mounted upon them, into which beribboned girls and laughing lads crowded with jest and infinite laughter.

As I proceeded I saw that there was a great stir in the direction of the cathedral. Women stood chattering about the doors, beggars were edging and elbowing for places nearest to the entrance, vergers were striking at them with their official staves as often as my noble, concrete-lined work glittered in the noble and impressive poms with which Mother Church keeps her hold upon the children of the south—lovers of color and tinsel every one.

Doffing my soldier's hat, I went in. The evening sun streamed through rich and ancient lozenges. Colored marble of most delicate inlaid work glittered with gold and silver. Lapis lazuli and veined porphyry overlaid the tawny travertine of the pillars like jewels on a bride's neck.

A great procession was sweeping up the aisle toward the altar—the Cardinal Carrara, prince of the church, nephew of the pope, bowing his keen, ascetic, churchman's face over his princely scowl. Foster son of the heretic Waldense valleys as I was, Galileo in any religion as the redshirts of Sicily had made me, I soon found myself on my knees. Ah, I am wiser now. I think more of religion and its utilities now than I did in the sixties. Religion comes to most healthy men with the stiffening joints or the first touch of lumbago in the back.

I leaned against a pillar and watched. As the sun sank it shone more directly in through the great, western window. The broad golden stream put out the candles, so that it was only in the chapels that one could see them dot the gloom with their pale silver flakes. The organ pealed out. The young voices in the choir mounted higher and higher, each as it were climbing up on the shoulders of the other till they seemed to break a way through the seven heavens up to the throne of very God. Then deeper voices somewhere in the dusk behind chanted the Miserere, and a wind, scented with incense, passed over the bowed heads of the worshippers. All these pomp passed me by, like a tale heard when one is half asleep, till my eyes rested on a man who stood by the pillar to that against which I leaned.

Accustomed to command as I was, I knew as soon as my eyes rested upon the man that here before me stood a man accustomed from his youth to the mastery of his fellows. A mere peasant he seemed—tall, swarthy, with strong-arched nose of the province, dark eyes that flashed from beneath dark bushy eyebrows which almost joined in the midst, strong hands which grasped the pillar as though, like Samson, to bring the temple of the Philistines about our ears. He was dressed in dark corduroy, and in the hand nearest to me he held a plumed hat whose eagle's feathers swept the floor.

When once I had permitted my eyes to rest upon the man, I could look at nothing else, so greatly did his personality impress me.

But as I continued to gaze I saw that the strong, rugged face outlined against the pillar was convulsed. He was not watching the priests as they moved to and fro before the altar. The red robed priest of holy church sat throned above him, and he never glanced his way. But the man's eyes were on the great hanging cross and on the agonized figure of the Crucified on the altar.

His lips moved. His hands twitched convulsively. His plumed hat dropped unnoticed on the floor. Clearer and clearer rang the voices of the choristers. The duomo darkened. The night was setting in gloomily with cloud and wind from the gulf. The splashed purple and scarlet from the west window had been quickly dried up. The tawny travertine darkened to brown. A hundred wax lights shone upon the reredos. There was yet deeper gloom behind, where the prince cardinal and the white and golden priests were shrouded in a mellow glow, which shone out also softly down the aisle and lay upon the heads of the kneeling worshippers.

All the while never did I for a moment lift my eyes from the man by the pillar. I could see the great drops of sweat swell and break on his brow. His hands worked convulsively. What could the man be? Was he a peasant, unaccustomed to the pomp and processioning of a great duomo—a conscience stricken penitent perhaps, though of a truth he looked little like one? From the dust of the choir a voice rose—what was that they were singing? I who know so little of either music or church craft could not tell, but I knew that I loved the sound of it, for the sweet singing brought the tears to my eyes.

Some one was telling, so it seemed, of pity for the sinner—pardon perhaps for the contrite. "Miserere," chorused the brethren in united, sonorous bass. "Miserere, miserere," came sighing back from the choir in the choir a voice rose—"Confess your sins—make confession—make confession. He is faithful and just to forgive iniquity."

Words like these the strong, clear voice sang in the dusk, rising up through the low chanted misereses like a dove soaring on strong wings. Suddenly I saw that the place of the pillar was vacant. The man had left his position. He strode toward the high altar. The kneeling crowd lifted their heads and looked at him. Some started away in fear. Could it be that he would kill the prince of holy church as he sat in his high seat? Would he commit sacrilege in the very place of prayer?

He stood for a moment at the foot of the altar steps. The clear voice ceased. The chorists almost forgot to continue their chorus.

Suddenly a stronger voice than any was heard over all the duomo. It was that of the man by the pillar. "I confess," he cried, "I am a murderer. Hear me, holy fathers! Hear me, O people of Atrani! I am Leo Perrone and a murderer. I, and not my wife, killed the soldier, Giovanni Lupo!"

And he threw himself down, groveling with his face on the altar steps. The service went on to its close. The people thronged and whispered. The priests muttered one to the other as they moved to and fro. The cardinal summoned one to his side and conferred with him, but still the man did not move. There he lay face downward on the marble stairs when the procession swept past him on its way to the sacrifice. Slowly the people dispersed. The syndico had slipped out quietly and sent for the officers. The vergers began to go hither and thither putting out the lights.

Presently, as I stood and watched, the man raised his face, white and tense with agony of soul. He heaved himself to his feet, as if his muscles had lost their power and moved only by a strong effort of will. He went slowly and painfully down the aisle, the few towns-

men following him.

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EAST BROWNFIELD.

C. E. Allen has started up his steam mill.

Miss Annie Cole is staying at the New Liberty.

Addie Greenlaw has arrived home from Boston.

Jennie O. Cole of Boston is at home on home on a visit.

City Marshal Swan of Westbrook was in town, recently.

Louis Giles of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Philbrick.

Fred Coffin of Gilead, a volunteer in the insurgent army, and later with the American troops in Cuba, recently visited in Berlin.

HARRISON.
George Cummings sold a Hereford calf eight weeks old, for \$15.

Mary Richardson of Castine is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Dudley.

Mrs. Edith Poland of Naples has been visiting at her former home in this place.

Mrs. George Ayer has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bean of Casco.

Lucy Phinney, teacher of the primary school, is at her home in Portland during vacation.

John Q. A. Waterman of this town and T. H. Waterman of Mechanic Falls have sold some land to John E. Proctor and Chas. S. Whitney.

Allie Kneeland has moved back to his farm at South Harrison. Engineer John Maroque has taken rent in the house that Mr. Kneeland vacates.

G. W. Johnson has been nominated judge of the Rumford Falls municipal court, and Fred A. Porter, Rumford, state detective.

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NOTICE.
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Milk Pans, 4 cts.
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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.
Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest which Geo. Crooker, late of Norway, Me. is now claiming, in and to the following described real estate, viz: the homestead of the late Geo. Crooker, situated on the southern side of Winter street, easterly of Paris street in Norway Village, in said Norway.

Farm for Sale.
Situated in Harrison, one mile from Bolster's Mills post office, with daily mail; four miles from Harrison village; good set of buildings all connected; good farm, easy to carry on, cuts about thirty tons of good hay, can all be cut with machine; good pasture with living water; good variety of fruit. For further particulars inquire of John SAWYER, Oxford, or J. C. SAWYER, on the farm. Reason for selling, broken down health. 9-11

OXFORD COUNTY LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Having been appointed by Hon. A. R. Savage, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, a Special Master to receive and decide upon all claims against the said Oxford County Loan Association and make report thereon to the Court.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the fourth day of January, A. D. 1899 is allowed for the presentation of claims, and that, by order of Court all claims not presented within said period shall be forever barred. And further notice is given that I will attend to receiving such claims at my office in Norway, Maine, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

CHARLES E. HOLT.
Special Master in Chancery. Norway, Feb. 25, 1899. 9-11

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ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Loans on bond and mortgage (list) \$466,380.00

Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, thick 205,611.15

Cash in company's principal offices and in bank 44,561.22

Interest due and accrued 11,332.78

Premiums in due course of collection 86,225.04

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value \$877,167.00

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims \$25,581.71

Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks 399,007.06

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus \$424,588.77

Capital actually paid up in cash 200,000.00

Surplus beyond capital 248,978.52

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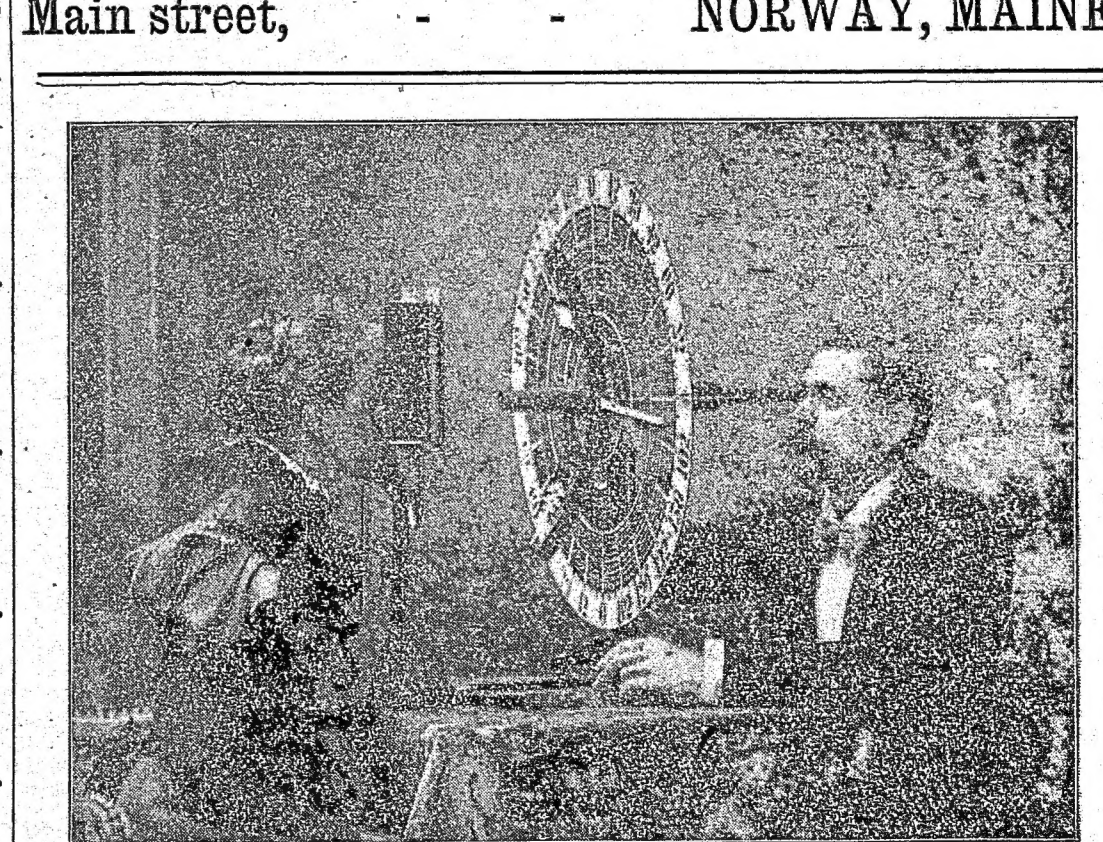
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Coming Events.

March 9—Entertainment, Grange Hall, South Waterford.
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March 14—K. of P. district convention and school instruction, Bryant's Pond.
March 14—Dance, Town Hall, Harrison.
March 15—Prize speaking, Bridgton Academy.
April 2—Easter Sunday.
May 2—Supreme Court, South Paris.
June 19—Special Congressional election.

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A man and wife wanted to care for the Waterford town farm. See ad. and send in a proposal.

A man and wife are wanted to take charge of the Harrison town farm. See ad. and address overseers of the poor of that town.

A good farm for sale one mile from Bolster's Mills. See ad. in this paper. J. C. Saunders lives on the place and ill health will not permit him to carry it on.

There will be a social dance at Town Hall, Harrison, Tuesday evening, March 14th. Hall director, Phil O. Marquet; aids, Willie Davis, Oscar D. Tracy. Music by Jones' Orchestra, six pieces.

Deputy Marshal Hartnett returned to Maine, Saturday, from Boston, having in custody Michael Dee who is wanted in Denmark, Brownfield and Fryeburg for larceny and breaking and entering.

W. K. Hamlin of South Waterford invites you to return the meal bag he loaned you. He is getting short of them, as every one has or ought to get a bag of meal or grain before the traveling is bad.

Mrs. Farnum Austin died, Saturday, Feb. 26th. She was one of the old time residents of Canton and was a woman much loved and respected. She leaves a husband and four children, Albert M. Austin living in Portland, Mrs. Ambrose Eastman and Mrs. W. E. Marston of Canton, and Mrs. J. H. French of Deer- ing. The funeral was held, Monday, at the residence.

The Lewiston Journal says: The Bridgton Aqueduct Co. is still working on their well. After boring 230 feet it was thought a sufficient supply had been obtained, but it suddenly gave out and operations were again resumed. One of the contractors consulted a clairvoyant in Portland and was confidently informed that another hundred feet or so would do the business. It is probable that they will go to that depth at last.

Eben W. Dresser, Republican, who was elected 1st councilman from Ward 1 of Lewiston on Monday, was born in Lovell in 1845; educated in public schools of Lovell and Fryeburg Academy; clerked in a Lovell grocery store seven years; came to Lewiston and bought out business of R. Dresser & Co., and has run the business successfully for 21 years; during year that Horace Little was mayor or was second councilman from Ward 3; first councilman from Ward 1 in 1897-8; in '98 served on committee on accounts and committee on electric lights; served on committee on schoolhouses and streets; member of Ashlar Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Maine Consistory of Portland, Worumus Encampment, Industry Lodge and Kora Temple.

Maine Legislature.

The committee on railroads reported in a new draft the Westbrook, Windham & Harrison Railroad Company bill. The name of the road is changed to the Westbrook, Windham & Naples Road and under that name the charter and all rights are extended. The road is to commence on Main street, Westbrook, and go through Gorham to South Windham, thence through Windham, Raymond, Casco, Otisfield and Naples. The road is not allowed nearer the village of Gorham than Mosher's Corner.

DeCoster of Buckfield, from the committee on agriculture, explained the action of his associates and urged that the report be accepted as it was in the true interests of the farmers and consumers who want pure food. Those opposed are the wholesalers who object to taxes and to some slight inconvenience.

Passed to be enacted by Senate.
An act to incorporate the Andover Village Corporation.
An act to incorporate the Dixfield Fire Engine Company.

Town Reports.

DIXFIELD.—Resident real estate, \$204,142.00; non resident, \$2,533.00; total valuation, 206,675.00; property tax rate, .0235. Number taxed polls, 308; poll tax, \$3.00. Expenditures.—Highways, \$3,125.78; support of poor, 102.69; miscellaneous bills, 788.74; abatements, 165.32; salaries, 425.00; schools, 3,084.82. Liabilities, \$12,204.32; resources, \$9,045.44; net debt, \$3,158.88.

WOODSTOCK.—Resident real estate, \$128,890.00; non resident, 24,047.00; total valuation, 152,937.00; property tax rate, .025. Number of polls, 280. Poll tax, \$2.75. Expenditures.—Common schools, \$1,453.45; free high school, 477.00; schoolhouse repair and school supplies, 29.36; salaries, 172.00; school books, 44.48; paupers, 151.63; maintenance of highways, 1,800.72; abatements, 81.75; miscellaneous bills, 456.55. Liabilities, \$2,472.84; resources, \$4,578.02; net resources, 2,105.18.

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A Soldier from Norway.

Havana, Cuba, March 2.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER:—I thought that I would write to the ADVERTISER a few lines to let friends and the people of the good old town know that there is a Norway boy over here at Havana, and he is having a pretty fair time with all the heat there is. It is getting hot here, about as hot as it is in Norway in the summer.

General Gomez came into Havana, last Friday, with his army. It was a young looking set of soldiers, all negroes. Gomez himself is a little, wrinkled up old man.

We had a holiday on Washington's birthday, and salutes were fired over the wreck of the Maine on the 15th of February. Major Harrison is ordered to Savannah, Ga., to establish a provost guard for the 10th army corps, and we expect to go back to the states by the first of April.

Three or four men died in the 2d Louisiana, last week. The Cubans come among the boys, selling oranges and pineapples. There is a lot of oranges and such fruit that is grown wild, after you get out in the country.

There are a lot of Cubans who come around every meal time to get what is left. They were about half starved until the American soldiers got here. I have been over to Morro Castle and Fort Canabanas.

This is a beautiful country. Everything is just as green and nice. The 1st Maine battery is in camp about a mile from here, at a place called Marino, and the 8th Massachusetts is at Matanzas.

The Cubans are getting so they won't take Spanish money at all, nothing but American money. I like the Spanish better than the Cubans. There is a Spaniard in the band of the regiment.

He was a soldier in the Spanish army. I am glad I was not in Norway during the big storm, I was so warm and comfortable here. I left Haverhill, Mass., last April, the 6th, and went to Kansas and worked through the wheat harvest, and then went west through Colorado to California; then up as far as Victoria, B. C., and back down into Missouri 250 miles, and now I find myself in Cuba with the United States army.

Well, I cannot think of any more to write, hoping that I will be home this summer. CHAS. E. KERR, Co. F, First Texas, Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. It cures itching humors, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give relief, satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by the A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

An Age of Progress.
While it is a well known fact that physicians attach great importance to physical culture it is rather unusual to see one step to practice athletic feats while out driving, but this is an age of progress, and in the rush and whirl of business it becomes strictly necessary to have certain hours appointed for gymnastic exercise which nothing must interfere with.

This consideration must have actuated one of our well known physicians who was being driven back to West Paris by one of the young men, a few days ago. As the sleigh approached a sharp little rattle the sleigh cut off on the driver's side, throwing him out.

The Doctor at once embraced the opportunity for his customary exercise, and turning a hand spring from the sleigh he struck on his head fairly on the stomach of the unfortunate youth, whose shrieks made the hills and vales resound and quickly drew a large audience to witness the remainder of the performance.

Bouncing off the body of his companion was a huge rubber ball, he began the descent of the hill by a series of the most remarkable convolutions. Unfortunately, through a miscalculation his feet stopped several seconds before his head, the result being a very unnatural, strained position, from which he was released.

MRS. PINKHAM CONQUERS BACKACHE.
Four Women Who Owe Their Present Happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you last June, I was not able to do anything. I suffered with backache, headache, bearing-down pains, pains in my lower limbs, and ached all through my body. Menstruations were very painful. I was almost a skeleton. I followed your advice and now am well and fleshy, and able to do all my own housework. I took medicine from a physician for over a year, and it did not do me a particle of good. I would advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will answer all letters promptly, and tell them how to cure those aches and pains so common to women.—Mrs. C. L. WIX, Marquette, Texas.

I think it is my duty to write and let you know what your medicine has done for me. For two years I suffered with female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and too frequent occurrence of the menses. I was always complaining. My husband urged me to try your Vegetable Compound, and I finally did. I have taken three bottles and it has made me feel like a different woman. I advise every woman that suffers to take your medicine and be cured.—Mrs. GABRIEL LIGHT, 619 S. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

I had suffered for over two years with backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, falling or ulceration of the womb, leucorrhoea, and about every ill a woman could have. I had tried doctors, but with no success, and it seemed as though death was the only relief for me. After using five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and four packages of Sanative Wash, I am well. Have had no more pain, womb trouble, backache or headache.—Mrs. CLAUDIA HALPIN, Cream Ridge, N. J.

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I was afflicted with female complaints, so that I could hardly walk. My back ached terribly, in fact, I ached all over. Was not able to raise myself up some of the time. I had no appetite and was so nervous that I could hardly sleep. I have taken but two bottles of your Compound and feel like another person. can now eat and sleep to perfection, in fact, am perfectly well.—Mrs. SUS McCULLOUGH, Adlai, W. Va.

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Comfort Powder
Chafing makes baby cry—mother and father uncomfortable—especially if they are heavy. Comfort Powder instantly relieves and prevents chafing. Hundreds of Trained Nurses prefer it to any other powder for babies and in the sickroom.

lied by one of the spectators, who had enough presence of mind to descend to the rescue and to succeed in dragging the Doctor up by his feet, after some effort.

To say that the spectators were pleased with the performance would be putting it mild; they were nearly overcome by their delight.

Is this truly not an age of progress when white haired men perform athletic feats which would not have been attempted by our college athletes a few generations ago?

NORTH BRIDGTON.
Mrs. Chloe Woodsum is very feeble. Ed. Kilborne has moved his family to a farm at South Bridgton.

Harry Rowe, wife and two little daughters are at Edwin Cobbs'. Rev. A. G. Fitz is quite ill, so there was no preaching service, Sunday.

Edwin Soule, Charles McKay and Bert Hill are at home for several weeks. Mrs. Chas. Hill, who was taken seriously ill, two weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. C. Wells entertained the Ladies' Circle, Mar. 1. All report a very pleasant time.

Rev. H. A. Freeman, a former pastor, now in charge of the churches at Holden and Dedham, is visiting friends here.

Fashions from Abroad.
A Feature of the Boston Journal That Women Like.

In this season when spring styles are timely the Boston Journal is particularly interesting to women. That paper has arrangements by which it gets directly the very latest European fashions from the great costumers and milliners abroad. These are illustrated by the most famous fashion artist of the Continent, and a cut and description appear each day in the Journal's Women's Department. Thus the readers see every day a new design. If they do not fancy the gown as a whole they have opportunity to avail themselves of some feature of it for their use. The costumers and milliners represented include such celebrated houses as Felix, Rouff, Doucet, La Ferriere and Paquin of Paris, Izard of St. Petersburg, Manning of Dublin, etc.

The Boston Journal is receiving many complimentary letters for the excellence of its daily Women's Department. There is a variety to it and an abundance of useful hints and information that women like.

Gould Academy.
Gould Academy at Bethel closed, Friday, public examinations, both oral and written, having been in progress during the week. These examinations show good advancement. The term was what broken in its early weeks by the prevailing epidemic of grip. The reference library has been enlarged; the reading room has been made more attractive; a fine new map has been added to the equipment, and the scientific apparatus of the laboratory has been increased. An excellent gymnasium has been finished and equipped, and the academy, after being damaged by fire, was fully repaired and painted.

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Bad Blood.—Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$60 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle. Mrs. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores.—After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation. Mrs. KATZ E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

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NORWAY LAKE.
Singing school closed, last week. The people who are sick with grip are on the gain.

Mrs. Benj. Tucker is improving in health slowly.

Mrs. Herbert Flood of Hebron was at David Flood's, last Friday.

Sadie Kimball of Norway visited at A. D. Kilgore's over Sunday.

Simon Stevens has been quite sick with grip and his eyes have troubled him very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcombe were called to Waterford, Thursday, to see Mrs. Newcombe's mother, who is quite sick.

Norway Lake Woman's Club met with Mrs. Maurice Pottle, Mar. 8, and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Winnie Hall, March 15, with the following program:

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Reading and recitation.....
Business.....
Entertainment.....
Prizes.....
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Figures on School Money.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett hands us the following statement of school finances as taken from the assessors' report to the state superintendent of schools. This report plainly shows that the deficit in school money has existed since April, 1897, though, of course, not so large as it was in February, 1899, when payment from last appropriation was stopped.

The following are the figures:

Reports of Selectmen to State Superintendent of Schools.

Report made by town April 1, 1896.

Amount raised by town, 1895.....\$3,200 00

" unexpended, 1894.....319 95

" received from state, 1895.....2,365 69

Total available funds, '95-6.....\$5,875 65

Total amount expended.....5,833 49

Report made April 1, 1897.

Amount raised by town, 1896.....\$3,000 00

" unexpended, 1895.....41 18

" received from state, 1896.....1,838 61

Total available funds, '96-7.....\$4,839 80

Total amount expended, '96-7.....6,110 23

Amount overdrawn.....\$1,270 43

Report made April 1, 1898.

Amount raised by town, 1897.....\$4,000 00

" received from state, 1897.....1,500 77

" received from miscellaneous sources.....13 00

Total funds, '97-8.....\$5,563 77

Total expenses, '98-9.....6,321 84

Taking the deficiency which existed April 1, 1897, amounting to \$1,270.43, from the funds available at that date, amounting to \$5,563.77, leaves only \$4,293.34 for the school year from April 1, 1897, to April 1, 1898, or \$146.48 less than the amount for the preceding year.

The report of April 1, 1897, makes it clear where the bulk of the deficiency occurred.

Appropriation less than that of the year before by.....\$200 00

Difference in amount received from state two years.....269 80

Difference in amount received from state.....467 05

Total less available funds.....\$936 83

SWEDEN.

Rumor says that Mrs. John Evans is on the sick list.

Gladys H. Kimball of North Bridgton is at J. W. Perry's.

Dora Flint and other victims of the grip are improving.

No service at the M. E. church, Sunday, storm preventing.

The quarantine is removed from Mrs. Stephen Chandler's home.

Roy Lord sold a fine cow to Bert Ingalls of Bridgton, the past week.

Bert McIntire of Waterford has just been in town, looking after cattle.

The young people of the M. E. church are preparing to organize an Epworth League.

Ben D. Knight sold two nice cows, the past week, to Will Chadbourne of East Waterford.

R. W. Nevers has just returned from a visit to his son, Roswell B. Nevers, of North Paris.

Annie B. and Alice L. Perry are just home from a visit to Mrs. Geo. R. Kimball, North Bridgton.

A. H. Whitehouse and others intend to do good business in the maple syrup line, if the season is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lord went, Sunday, to the funeral service of their sister, Mrs. John A. Bachelder, Bridgton.

Emmie Maxwell of Fryeburg is spending her vacation at O. R. Maxwell's and her other relatives in Sweden and Bridgton.

John A. Evans is just home from South Bridgton, where he has been at work in the woods lumbering for Freeman Berry.

Geo. M. Bennett and O. P. Saunders have been making extensive preparations to work their maple orchards, this season.

Winfield S. Stevens is having timber for Del Holden, who has been hauling timber to Harry Bishop's mill, preparatory to building a new barn.

Old Boreas had spent his blast, so the last days of winter and first days of March were exceptionally fine. The caw of the crow and song of the robin are reminders that spring is really near.

Over fifty braved the extreme cold of the 15th and enjoyed the games of the Y. P. circle and delicious supper provided by the entertaining ladies, Mrs. R. O. Moulton, Mrs. Chas. H. Spears and Mrs. M. E. Perry. C. H. Spears with a trio of young ladies entertains the circle, Wednesday evening, March 15th, at town hall.

The death of Daniel Smart, Jr., occurred, Feb. 20th, after a lingering sickness of two months resulting in apoplexy. He had been a great sufferer from a complication of diseases, which he bore with great patience and fortitude. He leaves two sons and two daughters, two brothers and one sister. His age was 75 years. Funeral services conducted by Rev. C. H. Young took place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, Feb. 23.

Appropriate pieces were read by the Lovell choir. A beautiful wreath of flowers was sent from Boston, Mass., by J. W. Gordon and wife; lovely bouquets of pink, calla lilies, cut flowers from G. A. Smart, son of deceased; many flowers from other friends, which the immediate family feel very grateful for. Deceased served one year in the civil war, 12th Me. Regt. Vols. Interments in Smart's Hill Cemetery.

OXFORD.

The L. H. L. O. met with Mrs. Anson Holden, Monday evening.

Herbert Denning is building a stable to connect with his buildings on High street.

Truman Towne of Brookton, Mass., is visiting his brothers George and Arthur of this village.

Mrs. Julia Farrington of Lisbon Centre has been staying for a few days with Mrs. Annette Wardwell.

The Sons of Temperance recently gave an entertainment for the good of the order in the form of a mock trial, which was very good.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Fred Russell has been hauling hay from Chas. H. Young's.

Many of the loggers are about closing operations for the winter, and a large crop of spruce has been harvested.

Rose E. Whitman closed a very successful term of singing school at Milton Mills, last week. A concert was given, Saturday evening, March 4th, by the school. Miss Whitman goes to Mexico to conduct classes in music.

A school entertainment was given at South Andover, Saturday evening, under the management of Emma C. Stevens, who has acceptably conducted the school for the past two terms. During the evening Miss Stevens read a letter from Rev. Mr. Norcross to the school, containing much good advice and many kind words of remembrance.

Town Meeting.

Moderator, John C. Glover.

Clerk, M. C. Osgood.

Selectmen, T. H. W. Steaton, O. E. Turner, A. E. Skilton.

School board, Orlando Irish, J. W. Libby, F. L. Warren.

Treasurer, M. C. Osgood.

Collector and constable, L. C. Record.

Appropriated.....\$1,000 00

Roads and bridges.....600 00

Snow bills.....900 00

School books.....400 00

Foot.....400 00

Auditor, A. E. Herrick.

GRAFTON.

Moderator, Otis W. Brooks.

Clerk, A. E. Brooks.

Selectmen, A. L. Farrar, O. W. Brooks, J. W. Bartlett.

School board, A. F. Brooks, A. L. Farrar, S. P. Davis.

Treasurer, Will H. Otis.

Collector, J. H. Farrar; percentage, .03.

Road commissioners, A. F. Brooks, S. P. Davis.

Agent and constable, J. H. Farrar.

Appropriated.....\$500 00

Roads and bridges.....75 00

Schools.....75 00

Foot.....400 00

Auditor, J. H. Farrar.

BRIDGTON.

Clerk, Daniel M. Crockett.

Selectmen, Edward P. Garman, Joseph O. Knapp, Charles E. Fessenden.

Treasurer, Charles E. Fessenden.

School committee, Edward L. Lewis.

Superintendent of schools, Joville L. Bennett.

Agent and constable, Charles E. Fessenden.

Auditor, D. Eugene Chapin.

Constable, John F. Davis, O. L. Larrabee, A. M. Gray, Charles W. Hill.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Moderator, George E. Brown.

Assessors, George E. Brown, V. D. Cole, W. S. Millett.

Clerk and treasurer, E. A. Farnum.

Collector and constable, A. J. Woodward.

Denmark.

Moderator, A. D. Fessenden.

Clerk, S. P. Brown.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, L. H. Berry, Geo. W. Moulton, Augustine Leavies.

Treasurer, George W. Gray.

Collector, H. Lester Warren; percentage, .02.

School committee, Elmer W. Berry.

School superintendent, C. O. Pendexter.

Road commissioner, Fred Sanborn, \$2.00 per day.

Appropriations:

Town charges.....\$400 00

Support of poor.....300 00

Roads and bridges.....300 00

Common schools.....300 00

Free high school.....300 00

To pay money hired for roads.....200 00

Schoolhouse repair.....75 00

School books.....75 00

School.....75 00

Foot.....75 00

Other appropriations.....10 00

SWEDEN.

Moderator, J. O. McIntire.

Clerk, S. P. Brown.

Selectmen, O. H. Haskell, D. W. Moulton, J. W. Nevers.

Superintendent of schools, B. W. Nevers.

Member of school board, Alvin Bailey.

Treasurer, Alvin Pike.

Collector and constable, Walter Gordon.

Constable, M. E. Perry.

OXFORD.

Moderator, J. A. Kimball.

Clerk, D. A. Osgood.

Selectmen, F. H. Bennett, W. E. Herrick.

School board, C. P. Pingree, three years.

Superintendent of schools, A. A. Cummings.

Treasurer, W. L. Cummings.

Constable, W. L. Cummings.

Collector, W. I. Becker; percentage, .0225.

Roads and bridges.....\$700 00

Schools.....25 00

Foot.....25 00

Other appropriations.....10 00

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NORTH NEWRY.

Summer Davis was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore is slowly improving.

David Vail has the prevailing epidemic, the grip.

Leander Bennett has returned to Gorham, N. H.

A. G. Morse of Waterford was in town, Wednesday.

Teddie Thurston is visiting his father at Ellis River.

Arthur C. I. Wight of Hanover was in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott are in town visiting at J. C. Bagley's.

C. C. Bennett of Errol was at his brother Frank's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bagley are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Ray Thurston was home from Swift River, one day last week.

Erma, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston, is improving.

Nellie Kilgore has returned home after visiting friends in Errol and Bethel.

Mrs. Herbert Chapman visited her mother at Sunday River, Wednesday.

A couple from this town attended the dance at Upton, last Thursday evening.

Bernice Richardson, who has been visiting friends in Bethel, has returned home.

Charles Ryerson passes through town daily, hauling supplies from Bethel to Upton.

Mrs. Herbert Brown of Sunday River is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Chapman.

Mrs. Fannie Widher is gaining.

Mrs. Mary Kilgore of Dixfield, who has been caring for her, is ill.

There will be a dance at Eames' Hall, Saturday, March 11. A good time is anticipated. All are cordially invited.

Effie Thurston and Carrie Wight have returned home from Bethel, where they have been attending Gould Academy.

Newton Ferron of Errol was in town, Friday. He is hauling supplies for R. B. Thurston of that town, who is logging in Magalloway.

Mrs. Legrow of Cumberland Mills is caring for her brother, Jason Wilson, who has been very ill with pneumonia but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Swan of Bethel passed through town, one day last week, enroute for Errol, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. S. father, Moses Ferron.

The Y. M. C. A. of the Branch schoolhouse was well attended, Saturday night. We are glad to welcome so many from out of town, hope to meet them all again, Saturday, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, Mrs. M. L. Thurston and son Wade attended the speaking contest at Gould Academy, last Friday evening. They report a very enjoyable occasion. Much credit is due to teachers and pupils.

LOVELL.

J. F. Stearns is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dorothy Chandler is sick with la grippe.

Leattie Allard is working for Mrs. Dorothy Chandler.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews returned from Fryeburg, Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Stearns has been visiting relatives in Stonham.

Dea. Cyrus Andrews, who has been sick, is now improving.

Mrs. Olive Palmer is sick at the home of her son, G. A. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Keniston of No. 4.

Horace Kimball returned from Portland, Friday, where he has been attending Shaw's Business College.

Everett Cole was in Portland, Saturday.

C. E. Fox was home from Fryeburg to town meeting.

Frank Emery has been hauling potatoes to Bridgton.

L. E. Harmon and Horace Kimball were at home from Portland over Sunday.

E. Hill.

I wish any one having news of interest to the readers of the ADVERTISER would leave the same at the post-office, Box 44. They will receive prompt attention.

Forty couples at the ball, Monday night, at the American House. A fine time and good music. One hundred sat down to a supper that was a credit to Mr. Moore and wife.

Town meeting passed off with lots of talk and a great deal of fun here at the village. One man bet one dollar that the Democrats would not get a single man, they got three and he paid his dollar. It will not do to count chickens before they are hatched, this year.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Bragg has been on the sick list lately.

Edith Farrington has been on a visit to Conway.

C. E. Stanley was home for town meeting, Monday.

Onie Stanley has been visiting relatives in Lovell, the past week.

C. W. Waterhouse has been selling riveting machines of late.

Mrs. Fred Farrington and little son have been visiting at Conway.

E. Knight and W. Benson have 15 lambs already, several pairs of twins in the lot.

Alvin Hall and family have been spending the past week with his mother and sister at Waterford.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Will Powers is visiting in Berlin, N. H.

Andrew Jackson is hauling timber for Linn-Bartlett.

Jotham Chapman has been painting at C. D. A. Highton's.

Mr. and Mrs. William of Conway, N. H., arrived in this place, last Friday.

W. H. Powers and Julian Stowe are hauling stove timber for J. A. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean of Bethel recently visited Mrs. Bean's father, A. N. Stowe, who is sick.

MEXICO.

Harold Harlow has gone to Wilton to work.

Pearl Nile has gone to Farmington on a visit.

Don Kimball is at work for L. H. Reed in his mill at Roxbury.

Wight Elliott has moved into one of the rents in the Worthingly house.

We have free vaccination here and nearly every one is very careful of their left arm just at present.

On account of the small pox scare we have one man quarantined here, James Wynock, who lives on the river road just below Mexico Corner.

A large number of Odd Fellows from this side attended the lodge meeting at Rumford Falls, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23th, it being the occasion of a visit to that lodge of the Mechanic Falls, Buckfield and Canton lodges. A very fine time was enjoyed by all.

BYRON.

The Board of Health will give free vaccination, this week.

Singing school will be Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

John Taylor and Buckskin Sam have trapped several fishers, this winter.

Last week, Mrs. E. G. Knapp met with an accident by falling down cellar and knocking several of her ribs. She is getting over it all right.

A petition is being circulated for

MUNYON'S SUCCESS.

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Mr. F. W. Lapham, Waterville, Me., says: "I have proved the worth of Munyon's Remedies by personal experience, and am now their champion." Mrs. M. E. Chamberlain, 69 S. Broad st., Boston, says: "I thought I would die with dyspepsia and heart trouble. I suffered three years. Munyon's Heart and Digestive Cures promptly cured me." Mr. J. D. Hurrell, pastor Trinity Church, 69 Westmoreland ave., New Castle, Pa., says: "Suffered with nervous debility for a number of years. I have been cured by treatment from the Home Office in Philadelphia." Mr. Wm. E. Hall, 333 York st., Jersey City, N. J., says: "Munyon cured me of a distressing form of stomach trouble, and the Rheumatism. I was cured by his treatment from the Home Office in Philadelphia." Mr. J. E. Ellis, Brooklyn, A. A. Co., Md., says: "Could hardly move with rheumatism for over two years. Could not get relief. Two bottles of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure completely cured me." Guide to Health and medical advice absolutely free. Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Philadelphia.

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DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 6.03 a. m.; 9.20 a. m.; 4.03 p. m.

For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.45 a. m.; 7.50 p. m.

For Island Pond and way stations, 3.35 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.33 a. m.; 4.25 p. m.

From Island Pond and way stations, 9.41 a. m.; From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.04 a. m.; 3.45 p. m.; 8.03 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

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For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 7.40 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.33 a. m.; From Lewiston and Portland, 8.03 p. m.

W. E. DAVIS, CHAS. M. HAYS, G. P. & T. A. General Manager.

Free Vaccination.

The Board of Health will be in session at the Selectmen's Office, Wednesday, Mar. 15, and Wednesday, Mar. 16, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for free vaccination. Norway, Feb. 23, 1899.

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All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

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It is a protection to you and every prudent house owner should have some insurance on his property. C. E. Tolman, South Paris, Maine, places fire insurance in the best American and foreign companies at as low a rate as any agent in the country. Speak to him about your risks. Letter of inquiry will receive prompt attention. C. E. Tolman, life, fire and accident insurance agency, South Paris, Maine.

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Town Reports.

RUMFORD.—Resident real estate, \$901,120.00; non resident, 288,850.00; resident personal property, 129,760.00; non resident, 176,740.00; total valuation, 1,695,530.00. Poll tax, 982. Poll tax, \$2.50.

Expenditures.—Support of poor, \$1,425.14; salaries and miscellaneous, 2,081.73; roads and bridges, 9,233.44; common schools, 7,073.03; free high schools, 1,065.66; school books, 666.89; schoolhouse repairs, 2,146.81; two new schoolhouses, 4,354.90; brick sidewalk, 680.73; cesspools and sewers, 655.57; new road, 258.20; new bridge, 14,217.04; Memorial day, 50.00; abatements, 927.03; tax discounts, 1,305.93; notes and interest, 3,850.42.

Money borrowed during year, \$15,223.00.

Liabilities. \$55,868.39; resources, including 8,000.00 of property, such as town farm, 10,785.90; net debt, 45,082.30.

BUCKFIELD.

Have you heard the story of the worthy scribe who sought bargains in the city? No? It was this way. He is well known by the reading fraternity, aged withal. He had heard his wife say she was in want of towels. Being in the city, going down Babylon street, he showed window his economic eye fell upon a placard, "10 yards toweling, 85 cents."

"Was then he thought of Hannah. He enters the store and calls for toweling. A variety of samples were shown him, but prices ruled higher than he had anticipated. "I saw samples in the window," quoth the knight of the quill, "such as we use." He pays his cash, takes his goods along, and when he gets home he unfolds in the presence of Hannah and a neighbor. "What have you got there?" quoth the wife. "Why, you said you wanted some towels. "Towels! not diapers." "Oh!" quoth the (to) cum, but quick to learn, "I can seem to see now why the clerk appeared so greatly amused."

SOUTH PARIS.

Joan Stearns is studying at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Benjamin Mason is visiting in Quebec, Charles Herriot of Leeds Mills does his work as night telegraph operator during his absence.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running nose, or imperfect hearing, and when it is cured, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is an inflaming condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Our Girls Have 1-2-3-4 Chances to Wed.

Professor D. B. McAnally, in the March Ladies' Home Journal, has a most interesting article on "The American Girl's Chances of Marriage." In a carefully compiled paper he shows how age affects the American girl's chances, how they are affected by business conditions and war, in which states her chances are best, in which worst, the influence of education on matrimony, marriages in the country, etc. This writer asserts that the American girl's chances of securing a husband are considerably better than the European girl's, for the reason that there are but 965 women to every 1000 men in the United States, while in the countries of the old world there are more women than men.

The entertainment at Grange hall, at South Waterford, Thursday evening, March 9, the laughable farce, Prof. B. Baxter's "Great Invention, or Youth Restored by Electricity," is given by the following cast of characters:

Dr. B. Baxter, inventor..... M. Monroe

Samuel Woolley, age 70, very sprightly..... Leonard York

Peter Cronin, age 75, deaf and infirm..... Walter Noble

Mary Ann, innocent virgin..... Ida Abbott

Roxana, age 71..... Ethel Monroe

Prof. A. E. Morse of South Paris entertains the audience with character sketches, recitations, etc. After the entertainment a social dance.

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Your blood and nerves are your very life. When your blood is impure and thin, your nerves weak and your nerve force and power exhausted, you will suffer from all sorts of symptoms and ills. Dizziness, headache, dyspepsia, torpid liver, kidney trouble, insomnia, nervousness, melancholy, lassitude, weak and tired feelings, neuralgic pains and aches, rheumatism, female complaints, and many other diseases are directly dependent upon weak nerves and poor blood.

Purify and enrich the blood and reinvigorate your nerves and restore your nerve energy and power by taking Dr. Greene's Nervura the great blood and nerve remedy, discovered by that famous and successful specialist, Dr. Greene, and all your ills, your weaknesses and bad feelings, your aching head and tired body will be relieved as if by magic.

The reason is that pure, rich blood, strong nerves and renewed nerve power mean good health, and there is nothing in the world which will so quickly purify and enrich your blood and strengthen, invigorate and revitalize your nerves as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Especially do you need this grand remedy now, for every body ought to take a spring medicine, and this is the true, perfect and ideal spring remedy.

Mrs. Josie Bartlett, 213 1/2 So. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says:

"I take pleasure in testifying to the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have always been of a nervous temperance, and as my business is a very trying one, I suffered from nervousness. I could not sleep at night and was suffering from a very bad headache. I lost my appetite, and would have spells of melancholy for days at a time. I could not attend church nor any place of amusement and enjoy myself. I tried half a dozen kinds of remedies or more, and would get relief for a day or two but the old symptoms would all return again. My druggist advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after taking the second bottle I began to notice a change. I was so encouraged that I resolved to keep on with the Nervura, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say that I feel like a new person. I extend my heartfelt thanks for what Dr. Greene's Nervura has done for me, and never tire in telling my friends what it has done for me."

You can have perfect confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura and be sure that it will benefit you from the fact that it is not a patent medicine, but the prescription and discovery of Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most successful physician in curing disease, and his grand remedy is the privilege of free consultation and advice which Dr. Greene offers to all, whether they call or write about their case.

An article with an engaging title, "The Wonders of Somanbulism," will be contributed to the Easter number of The Youth's Companion by Dr. William J. Hammond. It will surprise many readers to learn that everybody is, in some degree, a sleep-walker.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

EARLY TOMATOES.

Preparation of the Soil—Setting the Plants in the Field.

While the tomato is adapted to many soils it must be remembered when the aim is early maturity that a too fertile soil or one in which the fertility is widely distributed and which is desirable where a general crop is grown is to be avoided, since such soils tend to produce a too rapid and too large growth of fruit. The tomato is a plant of concentrated vitality within the immediate reach of the roots. A soil not naturally very poor, in which the added fertility may be provided, both as to place and time, as will best serve the purpose, is most desirable. A light, sandy loam, high and well drained, is perhaps the ideal for early tomatoes, provided the proper nourishment is given from artificial sources.

The previous treatment of the soil should be such as to free it from weeds and to leave it in a thoroughly friable condition. A crop of corn, potatoes, sweet potatoes or melons is better to precede tomatoes than a hay crop. A clover or timothy sod or a green crop, such as rye, may, however, precede, provided it is plowed either in fall or very early in spring, in time to permit of a thorough mellowing by cultivation before the plants are set. After this preparation the usual practice is to open furrows 4 1/2 feet each way, throwing the dirt both ways and leaving a furrow at least 8 inches deep and 10 inches wide at the bottom.

The setting in the field should not be begun until the weather is settled. A warm, bright day should be selected and the work pushed as rapidly as possible. If set on a cold, dark day, the beginning of growth will not only be greatly retarded, but the early settings are liable to be blasted. The plants should in all cases be thoroughly watered, in order to obviate as far as possible any bad effect from immediate drought or hot weather. If the plants have been grown in boxes, the operation of planting may be carried on as follows:

For carting to the field, a low wheeled wagon, lengthened to 16 feet, on which a plank is placed which will carry about 225 plants, is very convenient. When in the field boys carry the boxes and set them by the hills. Two men follow, take the boxes in hand and turn out the block of earth with the plant. As the soil is divided and the plant placed in and surrounded by the manure. Another man follows with a hoe and draws the loose soil from both sides of the furrow around the plant and presses it firmly with his feet.

Professor E. B. Voorhees recommends in farmers' bulletin No. 76 the treatment of the field and the manner of setting plants here described, and says that plants thus set rarely wilt or feel the effects of the setting, and start at once into new life and vigor of growth. If the conditions are favorable, new roots will be formed in 48 hours.

Forcing Asparagus in the Field.

A method of forcing asparagus in the field recently reported by the Missouri station is: Trenches are made by running a plow twice in a place between the rows so as to throw the soil on to them. The trenches are then made into form by means of a spade. When finished,

they are covered with 12 inch boards resting on four inch blocks on either side of the trenches. The boards are covered with two or three inches of soil, and over the whole bed five or six inches of horse manure is placed. Steam from the boiler is carried to the end of the central tunnel by a steam pipe, and from there forced into the various tunnels through a steam hose. The steam comes into direct contact with the soil, penetrates it readily, and thereby warms the whole bed uniformly to the desired temperature, keeps the soil moist, and maintains a continuous fermentation of the manure mulch. About five minutes at a time was as long as steam could be forced into the tunnels without danger of injuring the plants. This method was first tested at the station in the winter of 1896.

Grain Crops of 1898.

The final estimates of the acreage, production and value of wheat, corn, oats and rye in the United States as given in the crop report of the department of agriculture are: Wheat, 44,055,278 acres, 675,148,705 bushels; corn, 77,721,781 acres, 1,924,184,660 bushels; oats, 22,777,110 acres, 780,905,643 bushels.

The acreage of winter wheat for the present season is estimated at 29,953,689, which is 2,311,968 acres greater than the area sown in the fall of 1897 and 4,208,809 acres in excess of the winter wheat area actually harvested in 1898. The acreage of winter rye is estimated at 5.7 per cent less than that of last year.

Maple Sugar Problems.

I anticipate no particular change in methods of making and marketing maple sirup and sugar the coming spring, says a Vermont sugar maker in The New England Homestead. I do anticipate, however, that in the near future there will be inaugurated a new process of reducing maple sap without any application of heat, thus retaining the pure maple flavor without any discoloration. As to deep or shallow tapping, depth should depend on the size of the tree, anywhere from one-half inch to two inches at the most. The deeper the tap the more sugar I make, but at the expense of quality and life of the tree.

A New Departure.

As the learned philosophers of Castile gathered about Columbus they laughed derisively.

The intrepid discoverer, however, broke the tip of the eggshell, and, presto, the thing was done!

Amid the plaudits of the company Columbus made his egg-sit.—New York Press.

Hurt the Choir's Feelings.

Mrs. Homer—I hear that all the members of your church choir resigned yesterday. What was the trouble?

Mrs. Churchly—Why, after singing the first hymn the minister arose and opened his Bible and read for his text Acts xx, "And after the uproar had ceased," etc.—Chicago News.

The New Master.

Whip (on the other side)—There 's goes ag'in. That's three times in 'alf an hour. More like a bloom in down at a crotch than a master of 'ounds, I calls 'im.—Ally Sloper.

GILEAD.

Charles Cole has been visiting at his home in Raymond.

Dan H. McDonald is having a visit from one of his brothers, who has been in Bangor most of the winter.

Milan Bennett, who has been attending school at Norway, is now at the home of his parents, E. R. Bennett and wife.

We learn that Mr. Holmes, who has been manager at the tavern, closed his connection with it and returned home, Tuesday. Mrs. Campbell, from Lewiston, the present cook, arrived the afternoon of February 21.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Chas. A. Mixer and wife have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred E. Wheel is visited by her father, Geo. K. Jones of Meredith, N. H.

Esther Moore is the guest of J. Lewis Childs and family at Floral Park, N. Y.

Mrs. J. A. McEllan returned from the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, last week.

H. Melvin Levensaler of Kent's Hill is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. M. Blackman.

Mrs. James W. Withee has returned from an extended visit, to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur T. Moor of Canton.

Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church was called to Deering, last week, to attend the funeral of the late Frank L. Lincoln.

Robert W. Alexander of Harswell is principal of the high school at Rumford Point. Mr. Alexander is a Bowdoin graduate.

L. D. Howard and T. H. Welch are making an extensive addition to a cottage at Cape Newsway, Richardson Lakes, belonging to C. F. Stevens of Boston.

Tuesday evening of last week, Pennacook lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained visitors from Mechanic Falls, Buckfield and Canton. They came by special train. Pennacook lodge worked the first degree and the lodge from Mechanic Falls the second.

The March McClure's is an unusually good number of a magazine that never fails to supply something out of the ordinary. An account of Triple's invention and process for reducing ordinary air to a liquid of such wondrous potency that it may displace steam and electricity and supply, at next to no cost, all the force required in all the mechanical operations of life, brings us to the "edge of the future" with a sweep that takes one's breath.

A Successful Year.

The Annual Statement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York showing the business transacted by that Company for the year ending 1898, shows an amazing growth. The assets were increased \$23,780,887 and the total sum now held by the institution for the security of its policy-holders is \$277,517,325. The Mutual Life, after placing \$233,058,040 to the credit of the reserve fund in accordance with the requirements of the New York Insurance Department, has a remaining surplus of \$44,458,884. The surplus shows a growth for the year amounting to \$8,560,490, from which dividends are apportioned.

In 1898, the claims paid arising from the death of policy-holders amounted to \$13,845,008, and in addition to this the Company paid during the twelve months \$11,455,751 on account of endowments, dividends, etc. The general business of The Mutual Life in 1898, when compared with the results during the previous year, is highly satisfactory. The insurance in force December 31, 1897, amounted to \$935,002,381. On December 31, 1898, the business in force aggregated in amount \$970,496,976, which is unequaled by any other company in the world. Since the organization in 1843, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has paid to its policy-holders \$487,748,910.

The Social Evolution of the Colony,

which is the subject of Dr. Coillier's article in the March number of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly, ought to be of especial interest to us, now that we are about to have some colonies of our own to govern.

The March number of Scribner's shows Governor Roosevelt in the sort of description that he likes best—a narrative of a fight. With his usual candor he calls this "General Young's Fight at Las Guasimas," and pays a hearty tribute to his heroic commander and to the regulars who won equal honors with the Rough Riders in that hot skirmish.

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GLASSES TO FIT ANY EYE.

Whip (on the other side)—There 's goes ag'in. That's three times in 'alf an hour. More like a bloom in down at a crotch than a master of 'ounds, I calls 'im.—Ally Sloper.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT

For the year ending Decmbr 31 1898

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INCOME

Received for Premiums \$42,318,748 51

From all other Sources 12,687,880 92

\$55,006,629 43

